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Re: John Andrew Aiken, Jr.

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Examiner: To be assigned

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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR PORT
ASSIGNMENTS OF MULTIPLE APPLICATION INSTANCES USING THE SAME
SOURCE IP ADDRESS

Date: August 19, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. Therefore, no fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

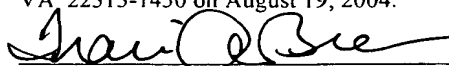
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